Greenwood C.
July 7-73

Denver July 7th

Now mr. Lockwood seeing you have not heard from us in so long and he has not returned yet I have received from him that letter. He got letters to Lad about two weeks ago it must be one of her large cities in the west I fear and where he cannot get it or he is on his way. If you don't think it too late perhaps we had better go without him think of it and let me know as soon as possible if you think we had better go. Let me when and where I shall meet you

Direct the above

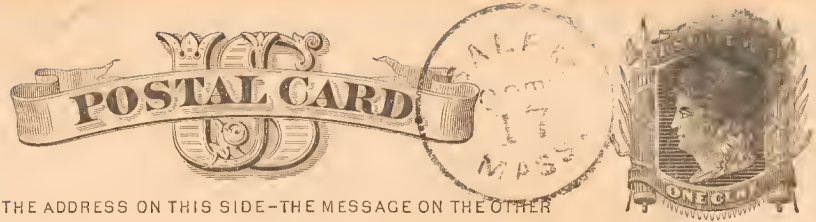
Yours respectfully,

E. C. Greenwood.

Ipsw. Oct. 15th R28

Dear Mrs. B.

I got the skin ready to make up & it was so nice I decided to mount it. I have been offered $10. but think I shall keep it. I did it with head down in attitude of feeding with wings raised a little. I wish you could see it. A few days ago a Swan was shot at Lea Brook. I was out & run to mount & have it it is a fine specimen (how is that?) A rather rare. I would be very much obliged if you would send me a card stating what woodpecker this is. I believe but may forgotten. One of the western species was taken in the centre of this town about two years ago. It is a trifle smaller than the Yellow Bellied. breast & abdomen quite like that species only not so much yellow. under wings a little lighter than back. but general tone is of a smutty coat quite dark with bands of dull white. bands on outer edge of wings. head neck & breast except a few scattering red feathers on top of head & the narrow strip of dull yellow on abdomen is nearly black. face & throat deeper & slightly over the top of head. I wonder if it was taken east before? Yours very truly E. Brennand



WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

Rec'd
Oct. 27th

Mrs Wm Brewster
C/o Brattle & Park Sts
Cambridge
Mass

Opp. Nov 22d. 1878

Specimen of Sparrow Hawk Female E.B.S.

Specimen No. 3.

With pleasure I will do the best I can towards measuring the Swan now it is up. From elbow to tip of wing $2\frac{74}{100}$ inches. Length of tarsus 5 in Length of foot 2 in Length to bill $3\frac{75}{100}$ in Width of bill $1\frac{5}{100}$ in Nostrils in middle of bill Beast snow white. but head neck & back. ashy light drab or light slate. Crown of head darkest. Bill legs & feet dark ashy tinged with green quite dark. but not black It was alone. Neck 12 in Tail 6 in Seventeen tail feathers.. Length of longest secondary or sail is 15 in If you wish for further information let me know.

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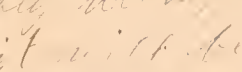
Mrs Wm Brewster
61 Spark Street
Cambridge Mass

Rec'd

Jan Dec 1 [illegible] 1 [illegible] 18

My dear Mr. B

I regret, that I can not to-day
call & treat it will be very plain.
in order that you may see it straight



I have drawn out to three distances carefully
measured with dividers. The color of bill was
as first stated not black, but a very dark brush
or slaty color. Measurements as follows from eye
to tip of bill 2 1/4 inch. from gape to inner corner
nostril 1 1/2 inch. from gape end of bill to outer edge nostril
1 3/8 inches. If anything further desired let me know
[illegible]

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Ans d

M. Mrs Brewster
61 Spark St
Cambridge
Mass.

POSTAL CARD.

WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

Ansd

Ipswich Mass. 15th/79

Dear Mr. B.

Yours rec'd glad to hear from you & that you would soon send skins as I can use them. I also have three Short Eared Owls of Lab. I have no catalogues so will draw off a few of such as I think you may need at very low cash rates. (all very fine skins) I want one of Wood Duck fine suitable to mount can you furnish it? Skins for sale as follows. Wht Pelican 5.75 (a few more) Roseate Spoonbill 5.75. Great Wht Heron 3.25 Snow Heron 2.25 Louisiana Do. 1.75. Little Blue Do. 2.25 Yellow Crowned Night Do. 3.50 Snake Bird 2.25 Worbled Godwit 1.50 Mountain Quail 2.25 Valley Do. 2.00 Mottled Owl 1.50 Short Eared 1.50 Wood Ibis young 2.25. Brown Tree Duck very rare 7.00 Purple Gallinule 3.50 Arctic Tern 1.50 Woodcock 1.00 Jack Snipe .40 Scissors tailed Fly catcher 1.75 Forks Tailed Fly catcher 2.75 Least Bittern 1.50 Great Horned Owl 3.00 Barred Do. 2.00 Long Eared Do 1.20 Burrowing Owl Mt. 2.25. Scaled Do. 2.50. Western Red Tailed Hawk 2.50 Sparrow Do. .75 Pigeon Do. .75 Black Do. very fine 3.00 Baltimore Bird .25 Orchard Do. .35. Tennessee Warbler .25 Hooded Do. .35 Blue Winged Yellow Do. .35 Kentucky Do. .35 Mississippi Kite 3.00 Swallow Tailed Do. 4.00 Sprague's Lark .75 Clay colored Sparrow .75. Lecontes Sparrow 1.25 Cassins Finch 1.50 Horned Lark .50 Caracara Eagle 7.50 Fla Jay .75 Pallas Do 1.00 Varied Thrush 1.50 Carolina Parrot 1.50 Fla Gallinule 1.50 I have no taken in Stuffing (Mass) Carolina Sparrow .75. Little Water Rail 1.00 Great Wht Whooping Crane 10. Sandhill Crane 8. Wht. Ibis 6.50 Roseate Spoonbill very rare 7.00 Downy Billed Woodpecker 1.00. Wood Duck 1.50 Hooded Merganser 1.25 (a number of Finches that have come shortly twice 1.00) Lizards, Snakes, Duck 2, Falcons, Warblers, Woodpeckers, Turtles & Tomcats, Owls, Yellow Snipe &c &c. that I have not time to advertise in this way. If you want any of the above send

and for them at once as I am selling some of the rare species which are so [illegible] every few days. will send cattalogue as soon as I get them

Yours Truly
E. E. Greenwood

P.S. Please say whether you can furnish me with P. Mad Duck?
E.E.G.

E. E. Greenwood.
Nov. 15, 1879

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FROM

E. C. Greenwood,

TAXIDERMIST,

IPSWICH, Mass April 8th 1881

Friend Brewster

Your card received I think the death of Dr. B. must be felt very much by all who were well acquainted with him will you kindly tell me what position you fill? or what your duties are? and oblige me. I send the Duck today I offered it for a reasonable sum for I want it to go to you and I want you write to me concerning it after you have fully decided what it is &c. As Birds and Animals in general are very true to their species it is a strange and exceedingly rare case that this is a cross with some other species. However as you are a good fellow &c you will give me the credit of the capture &c. If that a mate

E. C. Greenwood.

Apr. 8, 1881.

And when I shot this one the
seemed very different from other
similar cases she was
reluctant to leave her mate and
I should have got her, but did
not shoot straight. She did what
I never new a Duck to before
when I killed her mate i.e.
to come and try to alight within
30 yds. of me after her companion was
laying dead. I shot 11 B.D with two
barrels last week have had lots
of sport. Also 81 rings got one
Brood, and 59 B.D.

Hoping to hear soon about
the Ducks I am

Yours very Truly
E. C. Greenwood

Ipswich Mass Aug 10th 1881

Friend Brewster

I have taken today here on the salt marsh a good specimen of the Lowbush Blueberry, white flowers with just a bit of blue on the end of the corollas, and the whole of the plant. I have written it & will take 4,00 [illegible] can use it [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

POSTAL CARD.

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U.S. POSTAGE ONE CENT

AUG 1 3PM

Mr Prowler
No. 61 Shaw St
Cambridge Mass

[illegible] to Hd Qrs [illegible]

Mr. [illegible]

Dear [illegible]

I [illegible] I have [illegible] bronchialis which I took last Oct 9th 1882. I [illegible] also a description in Nat. Guide by C. J. M. The difference is the white patch at the specimen is positively as the organs were very plain. It is going a great deal by Woodpecker of Science, if you will kindly tell me what it is worth I will be obliged me very much indeed also if you know of any better work for the purpose of identifying birds comes Key? I have a Phalarope which is adult I under tail coverts, neck & breast up to throat is brick red a few white feathers in the breast. throat dark slate also many coverts secondaries tipped with white, & edged & back light brown & black. all neck same as breast. a ring of white behind above & below eyes. crown dark brown. about the size of a Tringa

I skin a [illegible] at the Northern P[illegible] & Black headed Gull was taken here & is now in Phila. (not Bonaparte's.) A [illegible] Tern was taken at Essex R.

I am completing Essex Co. Birds, manuscripts & Pamphlets at Salem. I will send you an invitation to come to spend a day or two at [illegible] roads of Shooting in Feb. & March. [illegible] in M that will please [illegible] Mr. Phillips did Seal was liked very much at the lecture I C. Paid a round for it I think. I could have sold it at Salem but did not know. Mr R Brown was

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Mr. W. F. Webster
No 61 Spark St.
Cambridge
Mass.

Answd.

Ipswich 28 April 1878

Mr. Brewer Sir

I have the Duck [illegible]
not been able to get to Ipswich
yet to see Mr. I have had a
[illegible] Duck [illegible] working
from an albino [illegible] & [illegible]
Black Duck only lighter in [illegible]
[illegible] & [illegible]
very light & yellow the bill &
[illegible] is a light leaden color
of the color. they are in adult plu-
mage & nothing like a duck.
They are a fine [illegible] were together
and are either some [illegible] or else
[illegible] very [illegible] I feel
attack for I have got [illegible] knowledge
of [illegible] Duck & now you may
[illegible] them if you can. I wish you
could see them. they are [illegible] all
in comparison to the Bat. Duck.
[illegible] very [illegible] of
Harlequin Ducks which [illegible]
the 23rd day of Feb. 1872. they were in bar
Rock. near the of Ipswich. the day [illegible]
very [illegible] They were very
tame and it was a remarkable [illegible]
I believe I wrote to you at the time
of capture. what is a fair price for
them?

Yours [illegible]
[illegible]

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Mr Wm Brown
No. 61 Park St
Cambridge Mass

Ipswich Mass July 11th 1853

Dear Mr. Brewster

your card received. I am glad you are going to Salem. Hope you will look over the general County collection of birds. those which I have just furnished I think a good record for me if you think my work merits it, for which I will be greatly obliged to you for. There is no doubt about your judge men on Particular. I S. You will see your number 399. I S. examine papers with great care following over I S. & the larger & let me after you have considered all circumstances just what you desire they are as I am very anxious to know. The R. Phalaropes were taken at Bob. Forbes & by a fisher man are in full Class & I hope you will be pleased with them

Yours truly C. B. Cooke

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Mr Wm Brewster

No 11 Spark St

Cambridge Mass.

Ipo [illegible] 28 1873

Dear [illegible]

[illegible] you will [illegible]
desired data of our birds
[illegible] West [illegible]
shot on the Jaun hill Nov 12th [illegible]
[illegible] about [illegible] 81 by Mr J. Wilson.
[illegible] Jan. Jaken [illegible]
[illegible] R. Sept 6th 1879 by [illegible]
[illegible] with a
large flock of Florida [illegible]
[illegible] approach.
Kingfisher [illegible] Oct 1 1877
[illegible] Wilson [illegible]
[illegible] with R. [illegible]
[illegible] July 2nd 1880
Red [illegible] Squa or Jaguar
was taken in a trap on Jaun
[illegible] during N.E. storm.
last Spring is presented to
the high school. I believe I
have written to you [illegible] all
the birds [illegible] except that
found at Salem. I hope to get
a Great Auk next year [illegible]
[illegible]

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Mr W. H. Brewster
Neal Spark St
Cambridge Mass

[illegible]

[illegible] Sir

I wish you could [illegible] the fired shot I call a new [illegible] would have [illegible] look. You [illegible] it [illegible] The [illegible] candidates is to be [illegible] Salem. I made [illegible] that the [illegible] a flock [illegible] night [illegible] fired [illegible] that for high?

Yours truly

[illegible]

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Mr Max Bennett
No 61 Sparks St
Cambridge
Mass

Norwich Jan 1st 1[illegible]

Dear Mr Brewster

Your last
received. The list which you may
in some cases worth twice
current rate taken in Ross & Co.
N. E. will let you have, but you
know one never knows when or
where to expect such rare birds
to turn up. I of late shot a fine
King Eider. not for sale. Many
thanks for information. I hope
to get Br. Comes new Keys soon.
Just took last summer Meadow
Lark which was attacked & killed
by a crow, I ran & got it before
crow spoiled it. How was that
for high! Esp. sparrows very rare
only shot one. Shall be glad to
receive a good order for small
& large N. E. Naturalz. will
give you magnificent work.
Please see what you can do for
me & now as I am about done with
Lewiston & Salem I will remember
you when I have rare birds.
I will be very grateful for any
work that you may chance to
put in my hands. Respectfully

Frank W. [illegible]

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Hon Wm Brewster

No. 61 Sparks St

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FROM

E. C. Greenwood,

TAXIDERMIST.

IPSWICH, Mass Jan 21st 1884

Dear Mr Brewster

It is not seldom I need, and receive valuable information, from your pen, and although in some cases you may find some of my difficulties of interest to you in your keen knowledge of Ornith. Still I feel in some cases I am an intruder. And in consideration of this I will at any future date let you have such rare gt as I can spare at current rates which you want and say nothing of the time and labour which I may have been at in getting them. Now I take the liberty to trouble you again. I send by mail a Princeps which if you will kindly examine & reply if you see any thing strange about it, you will oblige me much also. will you

E. C. Greenwood
Jan'y 21, 1884

examine the two of Redstarts
and give me reasons for so wide a
difference in construction of black on
breast you see in the one the belt runs
straight and in the other there are two
side belt patches. Now for information
to you I never saw so many belt Guillemots
here before. Now some swim differently
from others i.e. on one side & others
more like ordinary ducks in a more
upright position. & really I cant see
any difference ~~between~~ between them in my hand
Is there a good difference that you can tell
me between the belt Guillemot & the Murr.
or I believe Ridgeway give them all under the
generic name of Guillemot. You will answer
my questions according to your time
I trust some of my questions may
lead to interest to you

I am very Respectfully Yours
E. C. Greenwood

Ipswich Jan 30th 184

Dear Mr Brewster

Your very kind letter came to hand. the information was very greatfully received. The Redstarts were as I thought simply odd and very interesting Did I tell you that I took young Harlequin about two weeks since in Plum Isl. R.

Yours with many Thanks

E. C Greenwood.

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Mr Wm Brewster
No. 61 Spark St
Cambridge Mass

E. C. Greenwood.
March 29, 1884

E. C. GREENWOOD, TAXIDERMIST,

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RARE AND BRILLIANT BIRDS FROM THE TROPICS, ETC.

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Ipswich, Mass., 3 — 29 — 1884

Dear Sir

Will you over look the great injury I have been putting on the cause of science. I have satisfied Mr. R. and corrected all specimens, and such as are doubtful to Mr R. are taken right out, This hope will not totally destroy me Please dont spread this matter any more I pray you! I dont have any hard feelings towards you, but am really greatful that you have exposed me it will last a life time. Sat Mr R. S. and I earnestly

wish you to let it drop as all is much straight now. I have been at great loss, but that is no matter. I owe S & B about $16. which I will pay and shall be very careful in future & try to recover to your approbation as well & as faithfully as I possibly can

Trusting you will sympathize with me in my great grief I remain

Respectfully

E. E. Greenwood.

E. A. Greenwood
May 15 - 1888

Corpus Christi Tex 5-15-88
Wm Brewster Esq
Curator Boston Soc. Nat. Hist
Dear Sir
I have done more to merit your disgust than any one, I hope. But we all should change for better and I hope I am one of those individuals. as I have been for greater losses than those which have known my acts and suffered. J. Robinson Esq in particular one of the finest of gentlemen. There is a reason for my having conducted as I did. Dim foolishness you would term it and my reputation at stake. Your confidence from one of the most careful and prominent Mn. gentlemen.

I therefore beg for your approbation socially.

A set of Southern black duckes eggs was taken by me April 1st 85. The duck flew from the nest while I was walking on "Bird Isle" near Padre Isle. The eggs were fresh, but as I failed to rinse them at time of blowing they got some what discolored. May they give you pleasure for a few moments to look at them and accept same from me

Yours humble servant

E. C. Greenwood.

P.S.

I will be in Brownsville Tex in few days where I will remain two months and then go southward

E.C.G.

Merrick

Friend Brewster

I am a [illegible] black duck
got eight [illegible] have a little stand [illegible] feet
square on feets on [illegible] the great marshes
covered with salt hay to resemble a [illegible] stack I c
all surrounded at high water can accommode
one besides my self. Terms $2.50 per day. can
send some sportsman to spend a day in my shooting
Box" I have a strange Duck & like Black Duck in general
it has 16 tail feathers & R.D. have 14 [illegible] of brown and white
feathers all about the [illegible] tail curles up mallard
a green [illegible] patch by eyes. it may be a [illegible]
species [illegible] it to those [illegible] want it
Yours Truly E. F. Greenwood.

DEPOSITED
MAR 3 1

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Mr Wm Brewster
No 61 Spark St
Cambridge Mass.